

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 with the following paragraph:

Then, the ~~system administrator~~integrated management mechanism 1 establishes the zoning for the switch 3 zoning setting mechanism 3a by securing the World Wide Name (WWN) and Port Identification (PID) information that the FCA and HBA have and then makes calculations that allow the access paths that were set up based on that information to be configured. Next, the settings are made in the storage management mechanism 4a of the storage device 4, to determine which FCA is to permit access to which HBA (WWN or PID) and to which regions.